

AIR TRANSPORT

UNLICENSED FLYING TRAINING OPERATIONS

Mr. Jerry Pringle (Fraser Valley East): I have an urgent question for the Minister of Transport. Is the minister aware that flying training is being conducted at various airports in Canada by operators who have not applied for or received an air transport licence? They are in direct competition with duly licensed flying schools operating under existing stringent rules as prescribed by the Department of Transport and the Canadian Transport Commission.

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Transport): Yes, Mr. Speaker, it has been called to my attention that there have been allegations of the nature outlined by the hon. member. I have asked the Canadian Transport Commission to investigate. I will report as soon as I have an answer from them.

Mr. Pringle: A supplementary—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I am afraid there is not time for supplementaries.

INQUIRY OF THE MINISTRY

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Saint John-Lancaster): Mr. Speaker, I have an urgent question for the Prime Minister. Will the Prime Minister use his good offices over the weekend to come to the aid of expelled John Lennon and thus prevent a break-up of the Beatles?

CANADIAN SOVEREIGNTY

THE ARCTIC—U.S. REACTION TO CANADIAN POLICY

Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North): I wish to ask a follow-up question to one I asked yesterday. The Prime Minister said in reply to my question:

I do not see in here any denial of the substance of what the hon. member has just mentioned—

In view of the apparent conflict that now seems to exist between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mr. Robert McCloskey with reference to this matter, has the Canadian government received any official formal protestation from the United States with respect to the Arctic legislation presented to the House and with reference to Canada's position on sovereignty in the north?

Inquiries of the Ministry

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): As I said yesterday, Mr. Speaker, I know of no such formal protestation having been made. I can repeat the same thing this morning. I have not been in contact with the minister. I undoubtedly would have been told if there had been a formal protestation.

Mr. Woolliams: May I ask a supplementary?

Mr. Speaker: The hon. member will recognize the fact that I disallowed a supplementary by the previous speaker.

Mr. Woolliams: This is an important matter. I waited 30 minutes to put it before the House. It is going to be debated on Monday.

Mr. Speaker: I will recognize the hon. member if there is unanimous consent of the House when we have completed the question period.

PUBLIC SERVICE

EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING—REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PAY AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct a question to the President of the Treasury Board. It relates to the advisory committee on the pay and conditions of employment of public servants excluded from collective bargaining. The committee, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Clyne, was appointed some time ago by the government in response to a recommendation by a joint parliamentary committee. Can the President of the Treasury Board say whether the government expects a second report from the Clyne committee at an early date? If I were permitted to ask a supplementary question, I would ask if the minister will expedite this matter?

Hon. C. M. Drury (President of the Treasury Board): Mr. Clyne and his committee have been asked to make a further review to bring up to date their recommendations. I am not sure of the date by which we expect to receive the results of such a review but I assure the hon. member the committee is being pressed to complete their work.

NORTHERN AFFAIRS

USE OF DRIFT STATIONS IN ARCTIC RESEARCH

Mr. Steven E. Paproski (Edmonton-Centre): Mr. Speaker, on December 12, 1969, as report—